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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 27 April 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

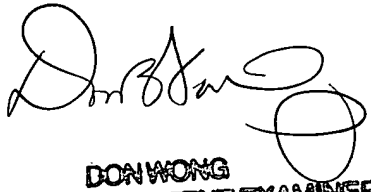
c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The examiner agrees that the change of "the" to "a" will not affect the scope of claims 1 and 15, instead it will improve grammatical correctness of those claims. Therefore, the examiner agreed for the proposed ammendment.


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